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Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1896.

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### Speakers on the Floor of the House.

CONGRESSMAN TALBERT ATTEMPTS  
TO MAKE AN EXPLANA-  
TION.

### WAKES THE HOUSE

BY REITERATION OF FIERCE  
SPEECH MADE YESTERDAY.

Resolutions of Censure Presented  
Against Him, But Sidetracked  
to Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The debate on  
the free silver substitute for the bond  
bill proceeded steadily in the house to-  
day. The house met at 10:30 o'clock  
with less than thirty members present  
and only a few stragglers in the gal-  
lery.

Mr. Newman (Ill., Nev.) arose  
the new edition of the vast hall with  
a vigorous argument in favor of the  
free and independent coinage of silver.

Mr. Harrison (Rep., Mo.) and Mr.  
Kenyon (Pop., Neb.) followed in favor of  
concurrence and Mr. Tucker (Dem.,  
Va.) in favor of non-concurrence.

Mr. Talbert (Dem., N. C.) rose to  
a question of personal privilege to correct  
what he said was an intentional mis-  
representation of himself in the public  
prints.

A popular way, Mr. Speaker," said  
Mr. Talbert, "I declared that we were  
not whipped, but had worn ourselves  
out trying to whip the other fellows.  
In the heat of the moment and impul-  
sively, I said that South Carolina was  
not ashamed of the part that she took  
in it; that she was proud of it, and that  
I for one, intended to support her. I  
thought we were right; I think so yet,  
and under the same circumstances I  
surrounded by the same conditions  
that I would on the same thing again."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I repeat it,"  
Mr. Talbert (Rep., Mass.) jumped up  
at these words and asked that the  
words be taken down. Several members  
appeared to him not to do so, and the  
speaker asked Mr. Talbert if he in-  
tended to repeat it.

"The chair understood that the gen-  
tleman from South Carolina was only  
repeating what he had said on a former  
occasion," said Mr. Talbert.

Mr. Talbert replied that in that case  
he had a point of order to submit.

Mr. Talbert then formally made the  
point of order, and the speaker asked  
if he would be called in question and  
be deliberately re-elected. It  
constituted a new statement and a  
new offense.

Mr. Talbert said that he had never  
known an instance when a member  
was called a liar and a motion was  
adopted that he be allowed to explain  
his utterance.

To this Mr. Talbert replied that he  
had no objection to the gentleman from  
South Carolina explaining at the proper  
time his statement that the gentle-  
man having taken an oath to sustain  
the constitution of the United States  
said he would under certain circum-  
stances attempt to overthrow and hu-  
miliate the government.

There was more parliamentary spar-  
ring between Mr. Talbert and Mr. Har-  
rison, during which the house filled rap-  
idly with excitement constantly ris-  
ing.

The speaker finally cut the matter  
short by saying that if the house was  
not satisfied with Mr. Talbert's expla-  
nation the resolution might be offered.  
The speaker decided that Mr. Talbert's  
motion was in order.

"I take it for granted," said Mr.  
Dingley, rising, "that the house does  
not intend to vote on a resolution of  
censure without according the gentle-  
man from South Carolina an opportunity  
to explain."

These generous words won the ap-  
plause of the Democratic side.

Mr. Talbert availed himself of the  
opportunity and explained that he had  
arisen to correct a misrepresenta-  
tion. He had no idea that the resolu-  
tion intended to misrepresent him in-  
tentionally. South Carolina, he pro-  
ceeded, was as loyal and true to the  
Union as any state in the Union. The  
circumstances under which he had  
acted could not exist again and he was  
glad of it. (Democratic applause.)

When he had spoken of secession hav-  
ing right he had evoked of the circum-  
stances then existing. The question  
submitted to the arbitration of the  
sword and settled forever.

In conclusion he declared he looked  
with pride upon his past life and  
condemned with some old comrades  
who had apologized for their share in  
the war.

Mr. Talbert offered his resolution as  
soon as Mr. Talbert concluded. It re-  
solved that the words taken down and  
declared them "reasonable and satis-  
fying, and in violation of the oath tak-  
en by the gentleman from South Car-  
olina at the opening of the session."

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) tried to move  
that the resolution be laid on the table.  
This evoked applause on the Demo-  
cratic side, but there were no "no,"  
from some of the Republicans.

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as advertised. He did not appear to  
be the least bit dependent when he  
received a telegram last night that  
President Cleveland's action in signing  
the anti-prize fight bill. The  
fighters are all training hard, but  
did not go out for their every day run  
on account of the snow that fell this  
morning. They all worked indoors.

READY TO CO-OPERATE.  
Mexicans Will Do Their Share to  
Suppress the Fights.

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The  
federal authorities say tonight that  
President Cleveland's action in signing  
the anti-prize fight bill meets their  
cordial approval and that they will not  
allow the fight on Mexican soil. Gov-  
ernor Ahumada of Chihuahua re-  
affirms his determination to prevent the  
fight by force if necessary. Reporting  
men here say the fight will come off  
on Mexican soil by evading the vigilance  
of the troops.

## HAS ISSUED A CALL

FOR REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL  
COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The meeting to take place in El  
Paso, February 20—El Paso.

From Billwater.

El Paso, Okla., Feb. 7.—Chairman  
Grimes has issued a call for a meeting  
of the Republican Territorial central  
committee in this city February 20  
to decide on times and places of hold-  
ing territorial conventions.

HAN OFF TOGETHER.  
A Husband and a Wife Desert Their  
Families.

Billwater, Okla., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
Mrs. Henry Teter of this place de-  
serted her husband and two children  
to elope with George Teter, who  
leaves a wife and four children totally  
unprovided for.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.  
Jennie Ashbrook's Lover Had Proved  
Faithless.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
Jennie Ashbrook of Topeka, Kan., at-  
tempted suicide with morphine here  
yesterday because her lover had gone  
back on her. Doctors pumped her  
out and saved her life by hard work.

ROGS ARE DYING.  
Cholera Is Causing Much Loss in  
Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
Hog cholera is causing great loss  
among the farmers near Guthrie, this  
county, large numbers of the animals  
dying. Robert Irenson lost twenty-five  
head of fine fat ones and Henry Gray  
thirty head.

DEPUTY MARSHAL SHOT.  
Was Dangerously Wounded While  
Searching for Concealed Liquor.

Duncan, I. T., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
Late Wednesday evening while E. C.  
Thurlo, deputy United States marshal  
for the Ninth district, was attempting to  
search the wagon of Bill Pettit, alias  
Bill Fink, for a package which was  
thought to contain whisky, he was  
shot by Pettit, the ball taking effect in  
the small of the back, crushing his  
right hip joint and inflicting a severe  
and dangerous wound. Pettit, out of  
one of his horses loose from the wagon  
and made his escape.

Wedding at Rice.  
Rice, Tex., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. W.  
N. Marshall and Miss Carrie Barrington  
of this place were married at the  
residence of the bride's brother, Lam  
Barrington, at 7:30 this evening.

## DROWNED IN BRAZOS

THREE LIVES LOST IN THE RAGING  
STREAM.

At Hempstead Heavy Iron Bridge  
Pillars Are Washed Away.

Heavy Livestock Loss.

Hempstead, Texas, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
Yesterday afternoon four hours a  
six-foot fall in the Brazos is reported.  
Two fine forty boats were swept from  
their moorings and flew rapidly down  
stream. The heavy iron pillars of the  
new bridge were swept away and  
thousands of dollars damage done.  
Hundreds of cattle, horses and dogs  
have floated down, coming from Cen-  
tral Texas.

Velasco, Texas, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
The Brazos is higher than ever known  
and the town is now an island. Two  
white men and one negro were drown-  
ed above here. Their names could not  
be learned. Considerable live stock  
has been lost.

FELL FROM THE WAGON.  
Mrs. Hardy Receives Serious Injury  
While Moving.

Strawn, Tex., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
Yesterday afternoon William Hardy  
was moving from Thurber to this place  
when Mrs. Hardy fell from the wagon,  
fracturing her leg and sustaining other  
serious hurts.

## SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

ATTACK A RANCHMAN'S HOUSE  
AND KILL HIS SON.

A Force of Twelve Deputies Is Dis-  
patched to Apprehend the  
Murderers.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—  
A telegram received here this morn-  
ing tells of an attack made yesterday  
by robbers on the house of Anastasio  
Cavazos, a wealthy merchant at El Paso,  
Travis county, thirty miles  
from Brownsville. One of his sons was  
killed in the attack. A force of twelve  
deputies was dispatched at once to  
secure the country, and it is possible to  
prevent the robbers escaping into Mexico.

TEXAS PENSIONS.  
Washington, Feb. 7.—The following  
pensions have been granted: Original  
allowance, Alice M. B. Guerriere, Aus-  
tinit, Travis county; Pension D. Bur-  
dett, Hubbard, Hill county.

Too Much Rain at Caldwell.  
Caldwell, Tex., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
The continued rains are retarding the  
rick buildings under construction in  
our city. Also very damaging to trade.

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